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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Paul Fredrick Luther Weindorf  
Appln. No.: 10/840,039  
Filed: May 5, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING A LAYOUT  
OF SUPPLY LINES  
Attorney Docket No: 10541-1998

Examiner: Leonid Shapiro

Art Unit: 2629

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111  
☐ Return Receipt Postcard.

**Fee calculation:**

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	38	Minus	41	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	0
Indep.	3	Minus	3	0	x 100=			x \$200=	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	0
					Total	\$		Total	\$0

**Fee payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

September 24, 2007  
Date

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